

## SABBATH SCHOOL

Welcome: Beatriz Xavier

Opening Song: – SDAH 524 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus'

Opening Prayer: Gabriel Colins

Mission Spotlight

Lesson Separation – Douglas

Special Item: Gabriel Colins – 'We are the reason'

Offering Prayer: James

Hymn – SDAH 290– Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Closing prayer: Matthew Herman

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER MEETING** in the Sanctuary. Zoom is also available. Meeting ID: 721 857 1482; Passcode: pray3r

**MEN'S MINISTRY** Prayer Meeting from 9pm on Tuesdays. Zoom ID: 519 552 6863 & Passcode: Pray3r

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** Prayer Meeting on Zoom every Friday at 6:30pm. Meeting ID: 853 7558 6804 & Passcode: 615610.

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## SERVICES

### FAMILY SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements: Bheki T Moyo

Call to Worship NAH 6: 'Praise to The lord' (Verse 1)

Invocation: Bheki T Moyo

Hymn 159 NAH: 'Lift Up the Trumpet'

Tithes & Offerings: Bheki T Moyo

Family Prayer: Joy Bussey

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:36-39 - Eileen Hussey

**Sermon: 'Baptism of the Spirit'**

**- Pastor James Shepley**

Hymn 309 SDAH: 'All to Jesus I surrender'

Introduction of Candidates: Pastor James Shepley

### Baptism

– Pastor James Shepley and Pastor Ray Patrick

Ethel Kansere – 'How deep the Fathers love for us'

Ruby Kansere – Revelation 19:1 song

Edward Finholdt – 'How great thou Art'

Hymn 699 NAH: 'I am thine O Lord, I have heard

Thy Voice'

Children's Story: Aarinola Ayo-Ipaye

Hymn 700 NAH: 'When we walk with the Lord'

Vote Into Church Fellowship

Presentation of Certificates – Pastor James Shepley

Hymn 633 SDAH: 'When We All Get To Heaven'

Benediction – Pastor James Shepley

### PARALLEL SERVICE - 11AM

Announcements and Welcome - Sophia

Opening Prayer - Sophia

Praise Songs - Gabriel

Offering and Prayer - Roy

Children's Story Karen H

Family Prayer - Jackson

Special item - Letícia

Scripture Reading: Luke 12:29-32 - Fay

**Sermon "Just Wondering?" - Karen H**

Praise Song - Gabriel

Final Prayer - Karen H

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## WELCOME TO STANBOROUGH PARK CHURCH



*Whoever believes and is baptized  
will be saved, but whoever does not believe  
will be condemned.*

Mark 16:16



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ANGEL VOICES.** The choir is meeting in the Armstrong Hall at 12:30 each Sabbath. It would be appreciated if all members would attend to prepare for their appointments, and new members are always welcome.

**TALK AT 'THE MEETING POINT'** On Tuesday 25th February, at 10am, Stephen White will be talking about writing and publishing his award-winning book, 'The Last Evacuee', which he wrote based on his mother's memoirs in the Armstrong Hall. This talk is aimed at people interested in reading, writing, and the experience of evacuees in WW2. All are welcome.

**ON SABBATH THE 22ND** of February, join Parallel for lunch, prayer and praise. Bring your own lunch, and a little something to share! We will then pray for the pressing issues in our world, we will share testimonies, and most of all we will praise God for His goodness.

**THE FLOWERS** in the church are given in memory of Douglas Farrant (9th December 1938 – 24th December 2024), a beloved father, uncle, naturalist and friend.

### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEXT EVENTS:**

**15 FEB** Building Your Financial House seminar begins with Sr Eileen. Please register with Sr Esther or Sr Milimo. & **22 FEB** Bible Study with Sr Bella. & **24 FEB -28 FEB** International Women Week of Prayer (every evening on zoom)

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** The TED is hiring a full-time Personal Assistant at its headquarters in St. Albans. **Requirements:** Strong interpersonal and organizational skills, confidentiality, proficiency in MS Office, Canva/ Adobe Express, and excellent English communication. Applicants must have the right to work in the UK. **Application Deadline:** 23rd February 2025. Apply with a cover letter, CV, and two references to: [secretariat@ted.adventist.org](mailto:secretariat@ted.adventist.org) & For more details, visit: [ted.adventist.org/about/job-opportunities/](http://ted.adventist.org/about/job-opportunities/)

## BAPTISM TESTIMONY

### ETHEL KANSERE



Having grown up in the church, I have always believed in and known God. However, my relationship with Him didn't fully flourish until I started university. My faith deepened in a way I never expected. Living alone in a new environment and navigating the pressure of academic work, I found myself leaning on God more than ever before. In moments of uncertainty, stress and sickness, He has been my source of peace and strength. I came to realise my relationship with God is the most important foundation in my life and I want to commit myself to Him not only in words but also with action. I am ready to continue my lifelong journey of growing closer to God and walking in His path.

### RUBY KANSERE



Despite growing up Seventh Day Adventist and going to a Seventh Day Adventist school, I've only truly grown closer to God recently and realized His constant presence in our lives. I've learnt a lot more about faith and God's love for me, making me finally take this step to get baptized. I was very close to getting baptized multiple times before but ultimately decided I wasn't ready and I'm so happy that I am now. I've grown so much in Christ and am so excited to proclaim my faith and show my love for Jesus and belief in His teachings. I thank God for blessing me through my journey and guiding me to this point with the help of family and friends.

## EDWARD FINHOLDT



Today, I feel that it is my time to decide to follow Jesus and join the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

My daughter Emily will read my favorite Bible text in a few moments. It is from John 8.31 – 2, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

I believe that I have been set free by Jesus, and I want to enjoy a closer, saving relationship with Him through baptism.

I want to join the Seventh-day Adventist Church because I believe the Church's teaching is the most logical and clear you can find anywhere. I am not taking this decision lightly. Actually, I have been researching this church organization for the last 22 years!

I understand that baptism is the beginning of a journey. It wipes my sins away and allows me to make a new start. And I know that as I continue to walk with God day by day, He is going to work on me to transform my character to reflect Jesus' Character. As we look forward to our Master's soon return, my baptism is the first step in this incredible journey toward eternity. I strongly believe that our Lord Jesus Christ will renew me daily until I stand with joy before the throne. My only hope is in Jesus!!!

*To receive the full announcement details, sign up for the church eBulletin in our website.*

**YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT** from 7th-9th March 2025 at the beautiful Warbrook House Hotel in Hampshire! This is your chance to grow spiritually, connect with others, and enjoy a peaceful getaway. Spaces are limited, so reserve your spot now! Details: 7th-9th March 2025. Warbrook House Hotel, Eversley. £155 (double) / £196 (single) – includes food for the weekend.